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October 28, 2008

IN THE MATTER OF
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Docket No. NIGC 2008-1

Notice of Violation NOV-08-20

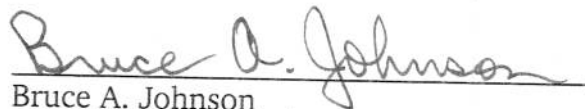
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act,
25 U.S.C. §§ 2701-2721

Motion For Stay Granted

ORDER

This matter involves an appeal and a request for a hearing filed by the Seneca Nation of Indians (Appellant) from a Notice of Violation issued by the Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), Washington, D.C., on September 3, 2008.

On October 14, 2008, the Chairman, NIGC, through his attorney, Michael Hoenig, Esq., filed with this Office a Motion for Stay, which seeks to stay these proceedings pending a decision on appeal of the case *Citizens Against Casino Gambling in Erie County v. Hogen*, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 52395 (W.D.N.Y.) 2008). As noted in the Chairman's Motion, Appellant concurs in the request. Having considered the Chairman's Motion for Stay, the stay is hereby granted. It is requested that the Chairman file a status report with the undersigned every 60 days starting on January 12, 2009.



Bruce A. Johnson
Hearing Examiner